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Connecticut Legislative Office Building  
300 Capital Avenue  
Hartford, CT 06106

Testimony presented to the Judiciary Committee concerning raised bill 1128  
An act concerning automotive recyclers:

Dear Committee members:

My name is Wayne Chagnot. I am the president for the Connecticut Automotive Recyclers association. This association represents the approximately 125 licensed automotive recyclers within Connecticut. I would to ask for your support of raised bill 1128, an act concerning automotive recyclers.

I have previously testified about the problems presented by unlicensed automotive recyclers and individuals who present themselves to the public as licensed recyclers. Under current Department of Motor Vehicles regulations these unlicensed recyclers are outside of the jurisdiction of the DMV. Raised bill 1128 corrects this situation. Under raised bill 1128 all individuals and entities that wish to recycle automobiles would have to be licensed by the DMV or risk being fined and put out of business by the DMV. The Connecticut Automotive Recyclers membership fully supports raised bill 1128.

I would also like to thank the committee and Senator Kissel for their help in bringing forth the current language of this bill.

I and the membership of the Connecticut Automotive Recyclers association ask that you please support raised bill 1128.

Thank You.

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